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GAUGE CONVERSION OF GWALIOR-SHYOPURKALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of gauge conversion in Madhya Pradesh particularly Gwalior-Shyopurkala to Kota railway line, and

(b) the time by when the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Three projects of gauge conversion falling fully/partly in the State of Madhya Pradesh are included in budget. One project is completed and work has been taken up in other two projects. An outlay of Rs. 155 crore has been provided during 2007-08. No targets of other two projects have been fixed. As regard to gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan and extension upto Kota (200 kms.), an updating survey has already been sanctioned. Further consideration of the project would be feasible once the updated survey report becomes available.